

November 2, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: Ted Ekker
Daisy June #7
Garfield County
DOE/017/007
and
Garner - Ekker Mining Co.
(four claims)
Garfield County
ACT/017/002

On October 17, 1978 Jim Smith located an area saturated with uranium mining activity, both current and abandoned.

Markers in the area listed Congress, Daisy June, and Dean claims (T.31, 32S., R. 11, 12E.) in the name of Plateau Resources Ltd. (R.B. Sewell). However, a person working Plateau Resources' Copper Creek #9 Mine to the west stated that the area was being worked by Mr. Ted Ekker. The Division has the above mentioned files containing incomplete and confusing information for activity in this area.

Several abandoned workings (decline, pits, and shafts) were noted in the immediate vicinity, as well as miscellaneous junk and debris. Three declines, one pit, several small buildings, a partially covered trash pit, various tools and equipment, and numerous unplugged drill holes indicated recent activity. A small cat was blocking entry to one of the declines. The total surface disturbance in the area which would be considered new would exceed two acres. It is not known if all of the activity is one operation.

Mr. Ekker and Plateau Resources will have to be contacted to clarify the situation.

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